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NFAC TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ASSESSMENT CENTER

1. NFAC has established a multidisciplinary analysis center for the purpose of producing finished intelligence on the international transfer of technology affecting US national security and foreign policy. The Center is located organizationally in OSWR and it has been charged to work closely with all NFAC offices to ensure that CIA's technology transfer intelligence production and related intelligence support to all US Government Departments and agencies is properly coordinated. The Center will provide collection guidance and operational support to the DDO on all related technology transfer activities. The Chief of the Center will also serve as the NFAC referent on technology transfer and, as requested, will represent the Director of NFAC in all export control and technology transfer activities that require CIA participation.

2. The new Center's principal objective will be to ensure that national-level policymakers and export control decisionmakers and enforcement organizations, including counterintelligence organizations, receive the timely and understandable foreign intelligence concerning technology transfer that they need. To accomplish this objective the Center will:

- Monitor the flow of Western technology to Communist countries, and assess the implications of unauthorized, illegal, and clandestine transfers of controlled technology.
- Produce finished intelligence on militarily significant international technology transfers, and coordinate NFAC intelligence production in this area.
- Assess the military and strategic implications of technology transfers to Communist countries.
- Assist CIA and other US foreign counterintelligence efforts to stop clandestine acquisitions of US technology by hostile intelligence services.
- Provide intelligence support to US Government efforts in domestic and international export control compliance.
- Provide intelligence support to executive departments and agencies responsible for administering US export controls and government sponsored S&T agreements and exchanges.
- Support the NSC and other high-level policy bodies responsible for formulating and monitoring US export control policy.
- Produce specialized studies in selected technologies to improve the government's understanding of select transfer processes or strategic implications of technology transfer.

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In carrying out these functions the Center will work closely with and require support from other NFAC offices engaged in the analysis of civil and military industrial research, weapons production and arms transfers. The Center will obtain assistance from specialists in NFAC and other Agency components for CIA support of interagency and joint government-industry technical working groups on technology transfer and export control activities. 25X1

3. The Center is operational as of 28 September 1981. [redacted] will serve as the Chief of the Center [redacted] will be the Deputy. 25X1
The Center will be located in Room 1A34 at Headquarters.

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